

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES (DMHAS)**  
**WESTERN CONNECTICUT MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK (WCMHN)**

**ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER – WC79330**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!**

**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Young Adult Services (YAS) / Waterbury Area Office  
**Job Posting No:** WC79330  
**Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Monday-Friday – Full Time – 40 Hours Per Week  
**Salary Range:** \$83,545 to \$113,615  
**Posting Date:** June 6, 2014 **Closing Date:** June 12, 2014

**General Experience:** A current license as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse issued by the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

**Special Requirements:** Must possess and retain a current/valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License. May be required to travel.

**DUTIES:** The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will provide psychiatric care, facilitation of access to preventive medical/dental health care, and oversight of integrated treatment planning (Recovery Plans) to individuals in Western Connecticut Mental Health Network's (WCMHN), Young Adult Services (YAS) Program, Waterbury Area Office. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will be required to have sufficient training and experience to meet the credentialing criteria of a Licensed Independent Practitioner (LIP) at WCMHN. In addition, the Advanced Nurse Practitioner will be required to perform differential diagnostic assessments on new admissions to the Program as well as for new clients being considered for services with particular attention to those individuals in the 18 to 25 age range. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will be required to integrate all assessment clinical data into a biopsychosocial formulation addressing risk assessment, level of care, array of services necessary to promote effective community living. The same skill set will be required for ongoing client care management, including collaboration with other medical and non-medical providers in the community; the review of treatment plans; the review of collateral clinical records; contribution to & review of discharge plans; the prescription of medications; and emergency clinical assessment of clients. Demonstrated skill in psychopharmacology is required, with the ability to alter medication regimens based on completeness of patient response and ongoing monitoring for adverse impacts (including the ordering and assessment of laboratory studies and tests. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will also clinically supervise the RN's assigned to YAS. Computer skills are required for medical record documentation purposes, with the expectation for competency in transitioning to the use of an electronic health record with e-prescribing. The Advanced Nurse Practitioner will participate in required and recommended training as appropriate for the maintenance/enhancement of skills and up-to-date clinical knowledge necessary to perform job functions.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12). The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at [www.ct.gov/dmhas](http://www.ct.gov/dmhas) - Employment Opportunities

**To be considered for this position:**

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates = Advanced Nurse Practitioner** - must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotion/demotion candidates** must submit pages 1-7 of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All Other Candidates:** Individuals must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application. The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).

**PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Email:** [Julie.Roy@ct.gov](mailto:Julie.Roy@ct.gov)

**OR**

**Fax:** (203) 805-6432

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